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The after final amendment could be interpreted to be non-complaint as claims 19-21 appear amended without the proper status identifiers.

The amendments to claims 19-21 bring in new amendments changing the scope of the invention. The rejection now would parallel the rejection of unchanged claims 3 and 4. The amended matter is simply repeated for other previously pending and argued limitations.

The newly amended and argued limitations "preparing, at said server, a plurality of kinds of data as backup data; and selecting one of the plurality of kinds of data to be installed in the client" are not novel.

The modified Seli reference does teach the claim limitations. Seli: col. 2, lines 65- col. 3, line 4 is interpreted by the examiner to teach a new hard disk retrieves data that was on the original hard disk.
Col. 9, lines 3-10 teaches a server computer has an operating system chooser. Installation point is a repository containing various device drivers and operating systems that "may be selected and installed" to support any of a number of new or replacement components. It is noted that the servers select and install various other software to support the hardware. This explicitly teaches the claimed limitation.

The Gusler reference is used to teach backing up of selected data (page 1, para 5-6).

"Typically most backup programs allow disk backup or <u>selective backup of files</u> based

on a file directory tree and a variety of file selection criterial."

Seli is used to teach the technology of backing up data and selectively restoring data.

The Gusler reference teaches the pre-emptive selection of backup of files at a server

and to be installed on the client.